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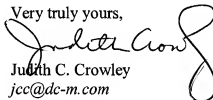
RE: U.S. Patent of Adi Ofer, et al.
Patent No.: 7,146,439
Issued on: December 5, 2006
Entitled: MANAGEMENT OF BACKGROUND COPY TASK
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U.S. Appl. No.: 10/607,653
Our Ref. No.: EMC-037PUS

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find Form PTO/SB/44. It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the listed mistakes in the above-identified patent.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, line 23, delete "e.g. SnapViewTM" and replace with -- (e.g. SnapViewTM --.

Column 7, line 39, delete "greater than" and replace with -- greater than --.

Column 7, line 67, delete "keep tracks" and replace with -- keeps track --.

Column 9, lines 8-9, delete "wherein the busy level is levels are" and replace with -- wherein the busy levels are --.

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